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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE

REF: GENEVA 807

1. IN RESPONSE MISSION'S REQUEST (PARA 1 REFTEL), OFFICIAL OF UNHCR MISSION ATHENS PROVIDED DATA (PARA 2) CONCERNING GREEK GOVT BUDGET ITMES FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (WHICH IS CONCURRENT WITH CALENDAR YEAR).

2. GOG ASSISTANCE FALLS INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

A. HOUSING AND ANNTIES FOR REFUGEES

(1) HOUSING: CY 1975 - DRACHMAS 3,156,000

(2) ANNUITIES: CY 1975 - DRACHMAS 3,200,000

B. OPERATION OF LAVRION REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER:

CY 1975 - DRACHMAS 2,500,000

C. RENT SUBSIDIES AND ANNUITIES FOR REFUGEES OF GREEK

ETHNIC BACKGROUND FROM UAR TURKEY AND USSR (THIS

CATEGORY DOES NOT FALL UNDER UNHCR MANDATE); CY 1975 -

18,000,000.

3. GRAND TOTAL THREE CATEGORIES NOTED ABOVE: CY 1975 -

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DRACHMAS 26,856,000 (\$895,200 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE OF

THIRTY DRACHMAS TO ONE US DOLLAR). ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURES
AND BUDGETED AMOUNTS ARE IN ADDITION TO GOG CONTRIBUTIONS MADE
DIRECTLY TO UNHCR AND ICEM. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO COMPARE
GOG EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR WITH THOSE OF CY 1974 AS
REPORTED IN ATHENS 1394 (7 MAR 1974).
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